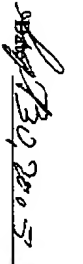



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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1 - 3, 5-8, 15-17, 20 and 21.

Without conceding the propriety of the Examiner's position, and solely to expedite prosecution, claims 12 - 14, 18, and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this Application is now in condition for allowance.



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